Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Oct 2024 at 14:07

Confidence: High for south to southwest flow keeping relatively high freezing levels, also for fair conditions Saturday, then an unsettled start and windy for Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 19 Oct 2024: Mainly dry by day with sunshine increasing into afternoon. Summit winds fresh to strong across highest summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	20%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Oct 2024

Weather: Overcast at first overnight with some rain, but this clears to the east before dawn. A largely dry day with bright and sunny spells appearing by mid-morning and increasing for the afternoon. However the odd light afternoon shower may develop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 75% at dawn, becoming 90% plus for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain or showers, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally down to 600m overnight and perhaps around dawn, infrequently so thereafter, chiefly in and around isolated showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SW	12/17 W	11/16 W	12/17 W	11/16 W	12/17 SW	9/14 SW	12/17 S	18/26 S
300	7/18 SW	7/16 W	6/14 W	7/15 W	9/17 W	7/15 SW	6/12 SW	6/14 S	10/22 S
Valley	8/18 SW	6/15 W	5/13 W	6/13 W	9/17 W	7/15 SW	5/11 SW	5/13 S	8/20 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	9/6	8/5	9/6	10/8	10/8	8/5	7/4	8/4
300	13/12	11/10	10/9	11/9	13/12	12/11	9/8	9/7	10/7
Valley	13/12	11/10	10/9	11/10	14/12	13/12	10/8	9/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2600m	1800m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 18 Oct 2024	0.6mm	23.2mm	67mm

Forecast for Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Weather: Broad area of rain across all at first, with some heavy outbreaks developing. This clears to the east during the morning with brighter spells and showers for the afternoon. However the main feature will be the summit gales from Storm Ashley.

Maximum wind: South mean 35mph with gusts reaching 50mph across exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 80% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain or showers, very poor within cloud with bases extensive from 500m through to mid-morning, occasionally so from mid-day, particularly in and around the showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 9-11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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